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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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SUBJECT: DENOUNCEMENT OF WEATHER STATIONS AGREEMENT

REF: BRASILIA 5642 , AUG. 31, 1973

1. BRAZILIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR CALLED ON ACTING OFFICE DIRECTOR PEREZ FEB. 13 TO INQUIRE WHY USG HAD NOT REPLIED TO BRAZILIAN NOTE OF AUG. 21 TERMINATING US-BRAZILIAN AGREEMENT ON THE RAWINSONDE OBSERVATION NETWORK. THE GOB APPARENTLY WISHED TO ENSURE THAT NO EQUIPMENT BEYOND THAT AUTHORIZED BY THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE ORDER BE SHIPPED FROM THE US, SINCE NO NEW MONEY HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR PURCHASES OF US EQUIPMENT.

2. PEREZ EXPRESSED HIS REGRET THAT DEPT. HAD BEEN SO TARDY IN REPLYING TO THE BRAZILIAN NOTE AND ASSURED DINIZ THAT US ACCEPTED THE TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT.

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3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY

ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF DENUNCIATION AND STATING THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 9 OF THE AGREEMENT, USG CONSIDERS AGREEMENT TERMINATED AS OF NOV. 19, 1973 (THAT IS 90 DAYS AFTER GOB'S NOTE OF DENUNCIATION).

4. AT TIME OF DELIVERY OF NOTE EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A) USG CONTRACTED FOR DELIVERY OF CERTAIN NUMBER OF

EXPENDABLE UNITS FOR RAWINSONDE OBSERVATION PER THE BRAZILIAN REQUEST. RECORDS OF US NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION SHOW ALL OF THESE SUPPLIES HAVE NOW BEEN DELIVERED TO BRAZIL.

B) NOAA HAS NOT REPEAT NOT ENTERED INTO ANY NEW CONTRACTS FOR EXPENDABLE UNITS FOR DELIVERY TO BRAZIL.

C) FULL AUDIT OF US-BRAZIL ACCOUNT IS NOT COMPLETE, BUT NOAA'S RECORDS INDICATE THAT FISCAL BALANCE IS ALMOST EVEN. GOB POSSIBLY MAY OWE THE USG A SMALL SUM, UNDER 1,000 DOLLARS.

D) DETAILED REPORT OF SHIPMENTS AND OF FINANCIAL SITUATION IS BEING PREPARED BY NOAA. CASEY

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